GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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LINKING OF MAJOR CITIES BY AIR
JASKAUR MEENA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the cities which have been connected by air during the last three years; and

(b) the details of expenditure made thereon during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): Indian Airlines has linked the following stations from the year 1998 onwards:- Stations Date

Domestic

Shimla	12.3.1999
Kulu	12.3.1999
Dharamsala	16.9.1999
Dehradun	16.9.1999
Jabalpur	11.6.1999

International

Dubai	8.06.2001

(b): Whenever, a new station is started by Indian Airlines, expenditure is incurred on inauguration and promotion of new station as a normal airline business strategy. The expenditure does not warrant a separate accounting and is absorbed as a part of normal business costs etc. As such, it is not possible for Indian Airlines to furnish the details of expenditure.